

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tsuyoshi Maekawa et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/517,214)	Examiner: Cecilia M. Jaisle
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Filed: March 1, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 7396
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For: 1,2-AZOLE DERIVATIVES WITH)	
HYPOGLYCEMIC AND)	
HYPOLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed March 17, 2009. Prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks below is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 13.